

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for, among other things, scheduling a data upload session between a client and the server based on a message received on the client from the server and addressed to the client.

The office action indicates that the claim is not patentable in view of the Reisacher reference which, apparently, was noted from an information disclosure statement. That information disclosure statement was based on an office action in Germany. The office action in Germany cites the material cited in the present rejection.

However, it is respectfully submitted that there is nothing in the cited material which in any way suggests scheduling any kind of data transfer, scheduling a data upload session, or doing either of those based on a message received on a client.

What is discussed is an SNMP relay mechanism which has no bearing on the claimed invention.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

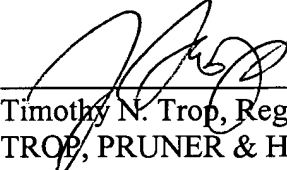
On the same basis, reconsideration of claims 2-22 would be appropriate.

Claims 23-30 should be patentable for the same reason as claims 1-22. However, claim 23 calls for transmitting a message to a client.

Therefore, the application should now be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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